*West M. M. School, Vaikom.*

196. *Mr. **Ravi Varma Valia Raja** (*Edavaka*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the strength of Vaikom West M. M. School in the school years 1118 and 1119;

(*b*) the number of pupils in classes I to VII;

(*c*) whether the present building 80' x 20' could accommodate these, leaving space for the Headmaster's room;

(*d*) whether they are aware that the school has lost in recent years its two sheds, where by the accommodation at present is quite inadequate;

(*e*) whether they are aware that much congestion and inconvenience are caused to teachers and pupils at present by conducting the school in one building which was formerly conducted in three buildings; and

(*f*) whether representations have been received from the public at Vaikom to rebuild these two fallen sheds?

**Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi:**

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| (*a*) | Year | | | | Strength | | |
| | 1118 | | | | 226 | | |
| | 1119 | | | | 200 | | |
| (*b*) Class | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII |
| No. of pupils | 74 | 30 | 36 | 30 | 24 | 25 | 21 |

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) It is reported that there is some congestion at present.

(*f*) Yes, steps have been taken for providing additional accommodation.

*Tamil Pandits.*

197. *Mr. **T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai** (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of English High Schools where there are no Tamil Pandits appointed;

(*b*) the number of English High Schools where additional Tamil Pandits are necessary; and

(*c*) the number of English High Schools and Middle Schools where ordinary School Finals are allowed to teach Tamil in place of Tamil Pandit certificate holders?

**Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi:** (*a*) 21.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) 1.



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